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                TOTAL FOR DIGITAL DATA GROUPED IN SEVERAL DATA SEGMENTS
Art Unit: 2132
Examiner: Jung W. Kim
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RCE AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.